

Painted Rock Organization of Parents (P.R.O.P.)

Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2024

In Attendance:

Executive Governing Council:

- Elizabeth Brown- President
- Marie Aliser- Vice President
- LeAnna Bunting- Treasurer

Committee Chairpersons:

- Danielle Phillips- Library (via Zoom)
- Jenifer Lovejoy- Volunteer Communications
- Kenda Mathewson- Hawk Pride

Administration:

- Mr. Hoffman

Members:

Meeting call to order at 8:19 A. M.

All commenced in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Administrative Report- Mr. Hoffman, Principal

Mr. Hoffman reported that both the boys and girls basketball teams won their leagues. This was the first time that both teams won in the first year. The winner of the school spelling won runner-up at the regional bee and has qualified to go to the State Spelling Bee. We had the NJHS Ceremony. 8th grade had a successful movie night, but they also learned a lot. State testing will begin the first week of April for 3rd-8th grade, with the 5th and 8th graders taking an additional test for science after all the other tests are done. Spring Break next week. Mr. Hoffman wanted to know if PROP would be willing to purchase championship t-shirts for the basketball teams. The general consensus was agreeable to that proposal.

President's Report- Elizabeth Brown

Nex PROP Meeting: April 11th (pushed back due to testing). Voting for PROP board will be at the May meeting. Kenda asked about moving Spirit Day to April 12th, and Mr. Hoffman confirmed that it should be moved.

Elizabeth reviewed the end of the year events coming up as shown on the calendar including Honor Roll Ice Cream (Mr. Hoffman to confirm the date of the 22nd with Alex), the Book Fair, Art Walk, Staff Appreciation, 8th grade stuff, and Honor Roll Ceremony.

Secretary Report- Kayla Parrott

The December & February minutes were made available, but still waiting for January. Elizabeth asked for a motion to approve the December and February meeting minutes. LeAnna Bunting motioned to approve the minutes; Jenifer Lovejoy seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Treasurer Report- LeAnna Bunting

No Report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MAJOR FUNDRAISING- OPEN

Fun Run recap- went well. We received a check from Get Movin'. We raised around \$22,000, but Mr. Hoffman still agreed to get slimed. Mr. Hoffman requested to get slimed at the end of the school day. Discussed how to determine kids that will get to do sliming; will send out to teachers to nominate a couple students and possibly slime in groups (4 per class). Should need 100 cups of slime. Looked at possible dates and different options- maybe switch the morning assembly to afternoon, just have to figure out timing and 1st-2nd graders and half day Kinders. Mr. Hoffman will look into the options. For the Animal Experience, possibly do April 26th on the half day. Mr. Hoffman will look into the Phoenix Herpetological Sanctuary.

Spending idea to use the money that was raised from the Fun Run:

- Inflatable Outdoor Movie Screen & Projector to use at movie nights
 - Marie mentioned that you have to purchase the rights to show movie publicly, so it might be something we look into for the future
- Bluetooth Speaker
- Mr. Hoffman has another list that he didn't have with him for other items needed/ wanted (including uniforms and a mascot costume)
- Kiln for art teacher
- Wall Decor- paint or vinyl stickers for hallways
- Teacher Grant requests (like we did last year- but get it out earlier so teachers actually have more time). Earmark a certain amount to use for these grants. Include specials teachers and staff.
- Cabinet/ Shelf for work room

SPECIAL EVENTS- OPEN

Spring Fling recap- we broke even on the money raised (or close to it). Break down:

- Face Painting made \$245, but we paid them \$300
- 8th Grade: Nachos \$186 Cake Walk \$157
- NJHS: Pizza \$340
- StuCo: Water/ Gatorade \$300
- 6th Grade: Hot Dogs \$104 & Hamburgers \$207

There was discussion on the money for 6th grade since the money for the field trip was already paid by parents, so parents were confused why they were still fundraising. Asking for donations of hamburgers was a bit too much to ask as well.

Need to send out donation requests earlier.

Elizabeth reported that next year we need more people in charge of different areas/ zones, instead of having 1 person over everything. Having the same people volunteer the whole event at the same stations was great (ticket booth & volunteer check-in). Didn't have enough volunteers, probably because there was so much going on at the school over the last month so volunteers are burnt out (Fun Run, Field Day, & the Spring Fling within a month of each other). Need to look at spreading out or combining events. Maybe move the Fun Run back to October like it used to be, but there's still the Fall Festival and the Book Fair in the Fall. Maybe move those 2 events to September so it's more of a beginning of the school event, but could be tough getting volunteers that early in the school year. Look at the calendar over the summer to see how we can move things around.

But definitely need to get volunteer request for Spring Fling out earlier and make sure teachers are sending out the emails to the parents as well.

Food trucks did well. Shaved Ice truck wants to come back.

Ordering the games from the bounce house company worked well because the games were nice. Didn't realize how big the Sports game would be so it was harder to manage, but it was fun.

8th GRADE- OPEN

Need to make a decision on who is doing the 8th grade dinner. Elizabeth said that Megan's work was going to do the dinner, but would confirm. Mr. Hoffman will call Castles n Coasters for a quote.

HAWK PRIDE- Kenda Mathewson

Spirit Day moved to 4/12 due to testing (as discussed earlier)

STUDENT RECOGNITION- Trisha Snyder

Caught Being Good AND Honor Roll Ice Cream on 3/22 *IF* we will be able to determine Honor Roll Students that quickly. Mr. Hoffman to check (as discussed earlier)

COMMISSION BASED FUNDRAISING- OPEN

Nothing to Report

ATHLETICS- OPEN

Field Day was on 2/16- not discussed

STAFF APPRECIATION- OPEN

Spring Staff Appreciation- May 6-10- not discussed in detail

LIBRARY COMMITTEE- Danille Phillips

Spring Book Fair- April 26- May 3- not discussed in detail

OPEN FLOOR

Marie will be bringing in cookies for classes that earned them from the Fun Run.

Kenda will keep used uniforms as scheduled (not changing for testing).

The meeting was ADJOURNED at 9:37 A.M